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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] 25X1

SUBJECT: Possible Delivery of Soviet Tanks for Cuba

25X1 REF: [redacted] 31 Jan 64

1. The Soviet ship SEMIPALATINSK loaded 27 SKG-3 grain combines. [redacted] 25X1 & NSA 25X3

2. The SEMIPALATINSK was photographed [redacted] 25X1 25X1 [redacted] while enroute Cuba. The deck cargo was identified as 27 self-propelled track-mounted rice combines. (SECRET) (CUO Outgoing 06152 16 Jan 64, S)

3. The Soviet Union has sent a considerable number of combines to Cuba as deck cargo. Often combines have been mistaken for tanks. (SECRET)

[redacted] 25X1
Chief, International Division

Distribution:
Orig. and 2 - Addressee
1 - SA/RR
1 - St/P/C
1 - D/I
25X1 ORR/D/I/[redacted] dwb/6501 (17 Feb 64)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] 25X1

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT: Tanks for Cuba

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Attached is a note from [redacted] seeking some further information on a possible delivery of Soviet tanks to Cuba. Any light you might shed on this would be appreciated.

25X1 [redacted]

Enclosure:
As stated above

Orig + 2 with encl -
OGI/OSI - 13 Feb
with note:
also I/CA

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